

SENATE BILL 70
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 6;
Title 8 and Title 41, Chapter 1, to provide a compensation
plan for correctional officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following new section:

Section 4-6-106. The commissioner of correction shall formulate and implement
a compensation plan for correctional officers by which such officers are paid at least the
average compensation of correctional officers in the southeastern United States with
similar qualifications and years of service. Such plan shall be revised annually to reflect
changes in the southeast average compensation. The commissioner shall report
annually to the general assembly on the components and ranges in such plan.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.